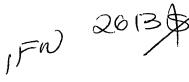
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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005 (Paper No. 05032005) and the personal interview conducted on August 3, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 13, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, September 13, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.